



Maine Advisory Committee

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Briefing on the Criminalization of People with Mental Illnesses

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Lewiston City Hall, 27 Pine Street in Lewiston, ME 04240

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions** 9:20 am
- II. Briefing** 9:20 am - 3:30 pm
- Panel One: Advocates for People with Mental Illnesses** **9:30 to 10:40 am**
Tonya DiMillo, BSW, Chair, Board of Visitors, Long Creek Youth Development Center
Jenna Mehnert, Executive Director, NAMI-Maine
Bob Reed, Father of Anthony Reed
- Panel Two: Law Enforcement at the Front Lines** **10:40 to 11:50 am**
Darrell Crandall, Sheriff, Aroostook County
Jason Madore, Commander, Maine State Police, Crisis Negotiation Team
Michael Sauschuck, Police Chief, Portland
Tyler Stevenson, Commander, Maine State Police, Tactical (SWAT) Team
- Break 11:50 am to 12:00 pm*
- Panel Three: Critical Decision Point--Diversion for Treatment or Jail?** **12:00 to 1:15 pm**
Maeghan Maloney, District Attorney, Kennebec and Somerset Counties
Troy Morton, Sheriff, Penobscot County
Kevin Voyvodich, Managing Attorney, Disability Rights Maine
Tim Zerillo, Defense Attorney, Hallett, Zerillo & Whipple, P.A.
- Lunch Break 1:15 to 2:00 pm*
- Panel Four: Legislature: Legislative Developments and New Forensic Unit** **2:00 to 3:00 pm**
Mark Dion, Maine State Senator, District 28 (Westbrook/Portland)
Drew Gattine, Maine State Representative, District 126 (Westbrook)
Charlotte Warren, Maine State Representative, District 84 (Hallowell, Manchester, West Gardiner)
Daniel Wathen, Court Master, Riverview Consent Agreement
- III. Public Session**
- IV. Adjournment**

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